

FAT SUBSTITUTESABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention concerns fat substitutes that  
5 are compounds, which are fatty acids whose yield energy  
from beta-oxidation is sufficiently low so that the  
compound is rendered metabolically low caloric or non-  
caloric, or a physiologically acceptable ester thereof  
or a metabolic precursor thereof. The compounds of the  
10 invention may be used as fat substitutes, either alone  
or in combination with other fats or in food  
compositions, and the like.

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